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RESPONSE "A"

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 5, 2008, having a statutory period set to respond with the a one month Extension of Time by November 5, 2008, please enter the amendments provided herein and consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Official Action, it was indicated that the application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. In particular, election was required between the subject matter of Species I, as shown in Figures 1 - 16; Species II, as shown in Figures 17 - 21; and Species III, as shown in Figures 22 - 30.

Applicant herein elects Species I as shown in Figures 1 - 16. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner that the claims are directed to Species II and Species III. It appears that the all of the claims are readable on Species I.

Applicant respectfully contends that an Official Action on the on the merits is in order and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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